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Silver Wedding of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Jewell.

The reception given by Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Jewell, (formerly pastor of the Covina M. E. Church) at the M. E. parsonage in Colton on Wednesday evening, in celebration of their silver wedding, was one of the most brilliant social gatherings of the year, the guests numbering over 300. This cultured and brilliant company included many from Pasadena, Santa Ana, Covina and San Bernardino, where this beloved pastor and his charming wife have been during their pastorate in Southern California. The doctor is now the popular pastor of the Colton M. E. Church.

This home, like every parsonage graced by Dr. and Mrs. Jewell, breathed on this occasion an atmosphere of culture and refinement, and the decorations were harmonious with the occasion in all their blendings.

The front parlor was decorated with silvered pepper boughs, ivy leaves, bells and smilax, and the back parlor with pink and white sweet peas, smilax and silvered magnolia branches. The dining room was canopied with pink, white and buff tissue crepe paper, and ropes of smilax and asparagus fern were used most effectively over the table. In the reception hall poinsettias, red bells, geraniums and ivy made a wave of color, Dr. and Mrs. Jewell, assisted by intimate friends, received in the front parlors under an arch of silver bells.

The reception was brilliant in all its details and during the evening several musical numbers were rendered, including two vocal solos by Mrs. J. M. Whitsel of this city, whose sympathetic voice captivated her hearers. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Andrew McAllen.

Among those who offered congratulations to the pastor and his wife were representatives from all his former charges.

The young women of the J. O. C. class assisted in serving refreshments, and the ladies of the church helped to entertain the company. Many beautiful presents were received by Dr. and Mrs. Jewell.

Preceding the reception the Methodist ministers and their wives of the district, some 36 guests in all were entertained at luncheon, after which brilliant and witty toasts were indulged in for nearly two hours.

Dr. Jewell, who is acknowledged as one of the most brilliant orators of the Southern California Conference, was pastor of the Covina M. E. Church for two years.

Republicans Organize.

On Monday evening the Republicans of Covina and vicinity reorganized the Covina Republican Club, preparatory to doing, as in the past, their full share to carry the standard of the G. O. P. to victory.

There was a representative and enthusiastic attendance and the club organized with the following officers: President, Col. F. M. Chapman; secretary, A. M. Pence; treasurer, Prof. A. H. Collins; vice presidents, J. O. Houser, J. H. Coolman and Dr. G. D. Jennings; executive committtee, Geo. W. Griffiths, W. P. Marshall, J. D. Reed, H. M. Houser, J. L. Matthews, A. R. Evans and E. H. Labee.

The club will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the A. O. U. W. hall. Every Republican of the district is requested to call on the secretary, sign the roll call and do his share towards securing the election of the nominees.

Notice.

Having sold my livery business, I am settling all my affairs, and parties indebted to me are requested to call at the City Livery Barn and liquidate their account at once without further notice.

tf C. H. Stanton.

Amphion Club Entertained.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bemis was a scene of more than usual gaiety on Saturday night, when the Amphion Club met there.

Potted plants, flowers and smilax were used in profusion, the color schemes being pink in the reception room, red in the dining room, and yellow in the library. In the large bay window hung a basket of Bankshire roses and smilax. Callas and papyrus occupied available corners and violets lent their fragrance to the atmosphere.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Bemis, Douglass, Whitsel, Nye, and the Misses Fuller and La Fetra.

An interesting paper was read by Prof. A. H. Collins on "Anglo-Saxon Potentialities," showing what England and America have done for the development of the world. Mr. Marshall sang "A Dream," by Bartlett, "Barcarole," by R. de Koven, and responded to a second encore with "Mary of Argyle," his sympathetic tenor voice meeting with a warm reception. Miss La Fetra sang two sweet solos. Other numbers were vocal trios by Mmes. Ennis, Stevens and Warner and a pianoforte duet by Mrs. Warner and Miss Whitmore.

Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The Brooks Brothers.

The long expected revival at the Christian Church will begin Thursday evening, Jan. 30.

The evangelists are holding a great meeting at Riverside, which will close next Wednesday evening. Almost a hundred have been added to the church already. Sunday will be a great day in the meeting.

The Brooks brothers are men of national reputation as evangelists. There were 1843 members added to the churches in their meetings last year. They will spend a month here, and will go from here to Spokane, Washington, for a campaign.

WM. T. BROOKS, Evangelist

A large chorus is being trained in the local church, and among the children a "Sunbeam Chorus," both of which will add much to the interest of the services.

The work of the evangelists is unsectarian in character, and they desire to be of help to all the homes in Covina.

Meeting of Farmers.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club met on Saturday last at the residence of G. D. Davis, with a full attendance.

Prof. Thos. F. Hunt of the experimental station at Riverside gave a very interesting talk on the objects and work of the station, showing that experiments are going on in the way of fertilization which will be of great value to the citrus growers.

Recitations were given by Miss Pearl McKirahan and Mr. N. D. Mussey in their usual interesting style. Light refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of A. C. Anderson on the San Bernardino road, near Azusa avenue.

GLORIOUS DOWNPOUR

Rainfall 3.05 Inches. Total for the Season 6.73.

Every rancher in the valley wears a smile, for the protracted dry spell has been broken by a glorious soaking and the hills and grain fields will soon be cloaked in the green that makes California in winter time all that it has been painted.

Rain commenced falling Thursday morning, a gentle drifting rain from the ocean forcing its way inland against a southeast wind. By noon the storm had developed into a soaking downpour, continuing throughout the afternoon and with slight intermissions the entire night, the government gauge at the Southern Pacific depot measurnig at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning 3.05 inches for the twenty-four hours, making a total for the season of 6.73.

From every section of the state comes reports of generous rains, but in Southern California it was heaviest in the mountains and the foothills, assuring replenishment of the underground reservoirs, to be drawn on by the orange growers during the summer.

Who said the orange growers and farmers of California were facing a dry season?

Sociable Highwayman.

E. D. Ernest, an old laboring man, who came here about three months ago from Missouri, says that sociability is not appreciated in this state.

On Wednesday morning he was arrested by Deputy-Sheriff Geo. W. Griffiths upon a complaint sworn to by Mrs. M. Sauder, who alleges that Ernest got into her buggy on Tuesday evening and demanded her purse.

Mrs. Sauder, who is a recent resident on the Baldwin lands south of town, states that on Tuesday evening she missed her road as she was driving home and meeting Ernest, asked him to direct her. The man stated to her that he was looking for work and without waiting for an invitation, climbed into the buggy, asked her how much money she had and refused to get out of the buggy until she had driven to the nearest house, nearly a mile distant.

Ernest denies the statements of Mrs. Sauder and states she asked him to ride.

Justice Marshall upon hearing the evidence discharged the man with a warning.

Store Entered.

The hardware store of C. W. Potter was entered by a burglar Thursday night who gained admission by unlocking the front door. The money till and desk were broken open and ransacked by the intruder in his search for money, which appeared to be the object of his visit. He secured several dollars in small change and before leaving appropriated a revolver and several knives.

Entertainment Postponed.

On account of the heavy rain and the furnace room of the Womans Club House being flooded with water, the entertainment to have been given by the English Hand Bell Ringers at that place last evening was postponed until Monday evening, Jan. 27.

Iowa Annual Picnic.

The Iowa Association of Southern California will hold its annual picnic on February 22, 1908, at East lake Park, Los Angeles. At this great convocation of resident and visiting Iowans, the opportunity will be given to renew acquaintances and to promote the fraternal spirit in those who come from the grand old commonwealth of Iowa.

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Strawberries in January strikes the average citizen of the East as wonderful, although the very wealthy people can have them at any time by paying as high as a dollar a basket for fruit grown in the hothouse or shipped from the districts around Los Angeles.

The forwarding of strawberries at this season has developed into a very profitable industry. Special arrangements have been made for handling them by the railroads. One of the latest inventions is a refrigerator, which travels by express to its destination, and carries 36, 45 or 108 baskets, according to its size. The principal points to which the fruit is sent are New York, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis and Washington, D.C. The berries shipped to the capital are, as a rôle, for the tables of Congressmen, and special lots are sent to the White House, of Brandywines, which are very hardy, and keep better than any other varieties. Prices, net in Los Angeles, on Eastern shipments at present, are from 40 to 60 cents a basket. There have been seasons in which the first mentioned sum has been doubled. Losses are not very frequent, because of the precautions taken.

In this city, any ordinary wage earner may enjoy the luscious strawberry form January 1 to December 31, at an average price, the year round, of 7 cents a basket. During the most plentiful season prices are down to 5 cents, and even in February and March, when the berries ripen slowly and are rather scarce, prices never exceed 20 cents.

This year the crop is heavy, owing to the continued warmth of the weather. The Tropico and Glendale Berry Growers' Association is forwarding a daily average of 200 cases to its local agents, in addition to quantities sent to the North and nearby points. The Gardena and Moneta associations ship as much more, and Irwindale about half the amount. The daily consumption of berries in Los Angeles exclusively this month has been about 500 cases. In the spring and summer it is 2000 cases.

The grower prospers. From data secured, it is learned that a yearly net profit of $1500 an acre is expected. This has frequently been exceeded in good years. A Tropico patch of three acres in six months brought its owner $5705 net.

Many fields in this section are owned by white people, but cared for by Japanese and Chinese, who have proven themselves particularly fitted for the tiresome work of keeping down weeds and making daily pickings and weekly irrigations.

The life of a strawberry plant is generally three years. Then it is pulled up, and the ground fertilized and new plants put in. The variety which at present enjoys the greatest popularity is the Brandywine, a berry large and solid. Excelsiors are close seconds, and a host of others are propagated with more or less success. The towns of Tropico, Glendale, Moneta, Gardena, Strawberry and Irwindale have become famous for their berry production. Preparations are going on apace in all of these places, as well as in new fields, for the planting of extra acres.—Los Angeles Times.

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One thing our young people should know is, the the U. S. Civil Service is never crowded. Financial panics and crop failures may turn thousands out of employment. Not so with Uncle Sam's employees. For years the government has had trouble to secure enough help to meet the needs of the service. The pay ranges from about $900 to $2500 a year; the work is light; the hours short; the examinations are not hard when one knows what to study and it is well taught. The San Bernardino Business College is the only school in California making a specialty of training young people for the civil service and helping them to secure government positions. Semi-annual civil service examinations are held in the above college building for 56 government positions - affording students of this school the double advantage of making their preparation and passing their examination at the same place. Every student of this school who has passed a civil service examinatiomn has either received or been offered a government position.

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Writing from Japan, an American says: "You must come here to appreciate some of the quaint customs and usages which contact with other peoples has not yet driven out. To read about them gives you only a poor idea. For instance, did you ever know what an important thing a piece of string is here? The children, workmen, idlers, servants, all carry pieces of string for use in case of emergency. With us the emergency would arise only when a parcel had to be done up, but the Jap uses his piece of string as a first aid to the injured, to repair a rent in his clothing, to fix a broken down jinrikisha, to mend tools, to take measurement, and, in fact, the string is his universal tool chest. The queerest use to which it is put, according to my way of thinking, is when a police officer arrests a man, ties a bit of string about the arrested man's wrist and then leads him by the loose end of the thin hempen fetter to the lockup. You ask, 'Why doesn't the Jap crook break the string and find a gateway?' He could, but he would not. That's where his respect for the law comes in, and the bit of string holds the man as securely as though he were manacled by our own humane chilled steel, nickel plated and snap locked method."—New York Tribune.

DIRTY WATCHES.

The Reason Is Often to Be Found In the Watch Pocket.

"Why do watches get dirty?" said the jeweler. "You'll find the answer in your watch pocket. Turn it out."

The patron turned out his watch pocket, sheepishly bringing forth a pinch of mud colored dust, some lint and a small ball of black fluff.

"There's the reason," said the jeweler. "Watches get dirty because the pockets they are carried in are never clean. A watch pocket, my dear sir, should be cleaned out regularly once a week. Observe that rule and your watch's works will not get clogged up again.

"Another and a seasonable rule is never to lay your watch down on stone or marble. The cold deranges the delicate works.

"Never lay your watch down, in fact, anywhere. Hang it up on a hook vertically in the same position it occupies when in your pocket. Watches are made to lie, or, rather, stand, in that position only.

"Wind your watch in the morning, never at night."—New York Press.

Cigarettes as Wedding Fee.

As one of Manila's leading young men was donning his evening suit preparatory to keeping a social engagement he ran his hand into his pocket and was surprised to find an envelope there. On opening it he discovered 25 pesos in bills. "Now, where in thunder did I take on all this money?" he said. "It isn't mine, for I never carry my bills around in an envelope." Then he sat down to think where he had worn the suit and how he had come by the 25 pesos. "The last place I wore it," he mused finally, "was when I was best man at a wedding a month ago. But I gave Dr. Rossiter his money. I remember distinctly giving him something, and it must have been his fee. If I didn't give him the money, what in the world did I give him?" He called up Dr. Rossiter by phone. "Do you mind telling me," he asked, "what I gave you for a fee at Blank's wedding?" The answer came back very distinctly and cuttingly: "Young man, you gave me a box of vile smelling cigarettes."—Philippine Gossip.

Arbiter and Arbitrary.

If an arbitrator is chosen to end a dispute, says the London Chronicle, there is no reason to dread that his decision would be arbitrary, though the two words are very near relatives. An arbiter, the Latin word which used to be more common as English than it is now, meant by derivation simply "one who went to" something to examine it, and so at first a spectator or witness. Then in Roman law it assumed the technical sense of an umpire. But a "judicum," the legal decision in a case with regard to a definite sum of money, for instance, was distinguished from an arbitrium, a legal decision as to an uncertain sum which had to be determined; hence arbitrary acquired the sense of uncertain, capricious.

It Was Plain Enough.

A college professor who recently returned with his wife from their honeymoon greatly amused a company of people in his home town, according to the Lewiston Journal, by assuring them, on being questioned concerning their trip, that nobody where they spent their honeymoon suspected that they were bride and groom.

"What kind of a place was it you were in?" the president of the college asked. "An institution for the blind?"

Economical Woman.

Of small economies the following will be difficult to beat for smallness: A laboring man who hands over his weekly wages to his wife is allowed by her an ounce of tobacco a week. She buys it herself in two separate half ounces in order, she declares, to get the advantage of the two turns of the scale.—London Chronicle.

A Brutal Definition.

Knicker—What is a philanthropist? Bocker—A man who gives what he doesn't need in a way nobody wants.—New York Sun.

COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF COVINA

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is all ways extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and mora environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.

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In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 850 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of arc and incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first class country hotel.

Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The Monday afternoon Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome clubhouse on the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly, a gentleman's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building; the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club with its sixty-seven autos make frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways; and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, devoted to horticultural and public interests. Covina has also its full quota of fraternal organizations.

Covina ranks as the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles county and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, deciduous fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.

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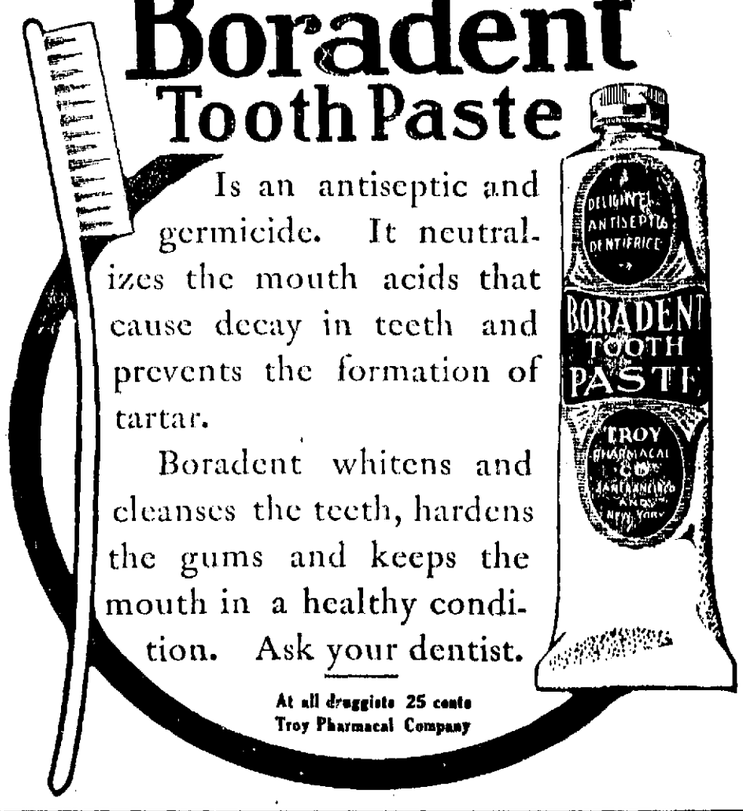
I solicit your work at reasonable prices. Yours for business

D. E. STITES

BLOCKS FOR SALE AT PANIC PRICES

Boradent Tooth Paste



Is an antiseptic and germicide. It neutralizes the mouth acids that cause decay in teeth and prevents the formation of tartar.

Boradent whitens and cleanses the teeth, hardens the gums and keeps the mouth in a healthy condition. Ask your dentist.

At all druggists 25 cents
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Orders taken and deliveries made daily. Orders in town will receive prompt attention.

Fresh and Tender Beef, Mutton, Pork, Etc.

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We do everything in first-class cement work and it will pay you to get our figures on your job, large or small.

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COVINA, Jan. 25, 1908.

Appeal for Work.

The Argus is in receipt this week from the Associated Charities of Los Angeles of the following appeal for work of the unemployed of that city:

We are receiving applications every day from scores of men who are out of work and unable to find employment. These are not of the hobo or drinking class, but most of them are men with families or some one dependent upon them. They are willing to work for small wages and to do any kind of work. We also have a number of boys that are anxious to find homes on ranches. We should like very much to get into communication with country residents who may need help, and we should appreciate it very much if you should through the columns of your paper make known to your readers that we shall be glad to furnish help if they will address us at room 3, Courthouse, Los Angeles.

Real Estate News.

Hazzard & Welch report the sale of ten acres of Valencias and navels owned by R. J. Laidlaw, located near San Dimas, to F. DeWitt Smith of Pasadena, consideration $30,000. The seller allowed $8,000 of the purchase price for the crop now on the trees, and took as part payment a house and lot in Pasadena valued at $6500.

The same firm also reports the sale of ten acres of navels owned by C. W. Benedict, located on Cypress avenue, to H. O. Hovde of Fowler, Colo., consideration $15,000. Mr. Benedict takes property in Fowler, Colo., valued at $8,000 as part [illegible] Griswold tract, owned by R. A. Welch, to Jos. Moxley, for $100, and lot 14 on the Sherwood tract, the property of T. H. Brunjes, to A. E. Zug of Los Angeles, for $350.

Church News

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, third Sunday after Epiphany: Morning Prayer 11 a. m.; subject, "Freedom by the Truth." Evensong 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Elementary Truths of the Christian Faith." Offertory anthem by the choir. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.

Christian Church: Rev. W. G. Conley, pastor. Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor; subject, "The Heart of the Gospel." Junior Endeavor 3. Senior Endeavor 6:30. Preaching 7:30; subject, "Felix; or the Danger of Delay." Special music. All are cordially invited.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Election and What it Includes." Evening subject, "The Way to God and How to Find It." B.Y.P.U. 6:45 p.m.; topic, "Home Missions;" leader, Mrs. W. Q. Custer.

Presbyterian services will be held in the social hall of the new church. Sunday-school 9:45. The Rev. Andrew Handley, the instructor in the Biblical department of Occidental College, will preach on "Foreign Missions" at 11 o'clock. Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30 p.m. Gospel service 7:30, conducted by the pastor. All friends and strangers are most cordially invited to attend any of these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

The services of the Methodist Church will be held in Reed's Hall, the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, M.A., preaching both morning and evening. Topic at 11 a.m., "Repentance Versus Remorse." Sunday-school at 9:45. Junior Epworth League 3. Senior and Intermediate Leagues at 6:30. Everyone cordially invited. We aim to make this a homelike church.

Fine Shoemaking an Art

It is considerably over a quarter of a century since our firm began manufacturing footwear, and while our beginning was modest in more ways than one, we can point with pride to our record and say truthfully that "we never made a poor shoe."

While the size of our first factory and the short line of shoes we then put out seem very small in the light of present conditions, we worked just as earnestly to please the trade then, making a few dozens of pairs of shoes each day, as we do now in a factory with a daily capacity of 8000 pairs.

Shoemaking has become one of the Arts—fine shoemaking is a Fine Art and is appreciated as such by every wearer of a shoe that fits the feet to a nicety, is made of the most carefully selected leather in both sole and upper, gives reasonable wear and is purchased at an honest price.

Shoes of this character have always distinguished this factory. We do not rob the shoe in a single particular—we use solid leather heels and one-piece counters—do not cut off the vamps, and do not use an ounce of shoddy material, which permits some shoes to be fine looking and yet to be sold very cheap. It is economy to buy a good shoe—one that not only looks good, but is built on honor. Our reputation for honorable and good shoemaking is of years' standing and extends from Alaska to South America, from coast to coast and in many foreign lands.

We sell to the retail trade exclusively. No jobbers handle any of our shoes.

UTZ & DUNN.

Acme Cushion Sole Shoes.

Are acknowledged to be the easiest, healthiest and best wearing shoes mad. Persons who walk much or stand much suffer from the jar of the sensitive nerves, producing extreme weariness, imperfect vision and other troubles directly traceable to exhaustion of the nerves on which their whole weight rests. The "ACME" Cushion Sole Shoes contain a fine Australian wool felt cushion insole that is soft and absorbs moisture. It prevents cold, clammy feeling of a damp stocking on a hard leather insole. The felt cushion increases circulation of blood, and that strengthens and stimulates the nerves. It also prevents the jolt on the nerves caused by the wearer's weight coming down on them thousands of times [illegible] linary shoe. The felt being a non-conductor of heat or cold makes this shoe suitable to wear the year round. The "TURN" is made with a heavy, flexible sole.

Silks.

Silk is the strongest of all the materials used by the dry goods trade. When adulterated with cotton, glue and cheap dyes it is about the worst. There are several makes of good silks which are sold at reliable stores. We will be pleased to show you these goods.

Boys' and Men's Clothing.

We offer boys' knee pants suits, nearly all wool, two pairs pants and cap, $3.85. This suit is sold in many places at $6.00.

We offer some splendid values in men's suits and overcoats, among them some overcoats sold at $30 and $35 by city stores, at half their price

Shoes.

Old Ladies' Comfort Shoes, rubber heels, good $1 values, hand turn soles, $1.85.

$5.00 rubber boots $4.00.

Choice of any $5 shoe in the house, except Kangaroo, at $4.00.

Big line high top boots at $2.85 and up.

Boys' $2.50 shoes $1.95. Splendid values in wool underwear, reduced.

Dry Goods

Ladies' 25c sleeveless vests, 75c half dozen; no less sold.

Men's black cotton hose $1.75 per box of one dozen.

Splendid valus at $2.25, a saving of 4 cents per pair. Buy in box lots.

All Onieta ladies' union suits half off.

R. G. Corsets—We carry a very large stock of this well known make and will furnish any style on approval. Take them home and try them and if they don't suit, try another style. $1.00 to $5.00. Every shape. No other firm makes so liberal an offer.

New line men's pajamas and Cluett full dresss shirts and collars.

Several new styles in hats, including John B. Stetson's.

BROADWELL'S

Glendora Furniture Store

The most complete furniture house in the valley guarantees to sell 10 to 20 per cent cheaper than any house west of the Rocky mountains for several reasons. We pay no rent. The man who pays rent has to sell goods 10 to 20 per cent higher.

PLEASE NOTICE THESE PRICES

Dressers from $6.00 to $30.00.
Bedsteads from $2.50 to $12.00.
Dining chairs from 65c to $2.50.
6-foot dining tables $4.50 to $25.00.
Rugs in all styles: Granite, Ingrain, Brussels, Procret, Axminster, Cashmere and Velvet.
Batby Brussels Linoleum 45c to 90c a yard.
Lace Curtains 35c to $6.00.
Couch Covers $1.00 to $6.00.

Call and inspect these goods and many otners that we have which will save you money. Costs you nothing to look. Everything guaranteed as represented. Free delivery to any part of the valley.

Get your picture framed to your order.

F. A. SEIMEARS

Phone 166

FRIDAY, January 31, will be the second SALE DAY at the B. F. Taylor Cash Store, Glendora.

We make the strongest inducements for your cash trade. In all lines we cut prices, even below cost on many articles. First, our grocery price list is so low that it is not comparable with those made by our competitors.

Sale Day Prices on GROCERIES

18 lb Sugar $1.00
25 lb Pink Navy or Lady Washington Beans 1.00
17 lb Jap Rice 1.00
3 cans Lily, Honeysuckle or Carnation Milk 25c
3 cans Corn or Tomatoes 25c
50c can Baking Powder 35c
50c Tea, Spiderleg 35c
2 lb Fresh Roasted Coffee 25c
7 lb Fresh Rolled Oats 25c
Armour's best Eastern Hams, by the ham, per lb 13c
Armour's best Eastern Bacon, by the side, per lb 17c
12 bars good Washing Soap 25c
7 bars Silk or Mermaid Queen Soap 25c
3 bars Toilet Soap 10c
6 bars A. B. Naptha Soap 25c
6 bars Ben Hur or Western Star 25c
5 bars Fels-Naptha Soap 25c
6 bars Cocoa-Borax 25c
3 lb Egg Macaroni 25c
Prunes worth 8c for 5c
Raisins worth 10c for 6c
London Layer Raisins worth 15c lb 8c
3 pkgs. Libby's Condensed Mincemeat for 25c
3 pkgs. Dr. Price's Wheat Flake 25c
A good Potato, by the sack, per 100 lbs. 1.50
5 gal. Kerosene Oil by can 55c
5 gal. Gasolene by can 95c
Lily White Flour, as good as A1, Angelus or XXXX, 50 sk 1.40

Our regular prices on groceries will be about the same as the above. You can always save money by buying of us. We deliver goods anywhere in town twice a day. I think we have established the fact that our customers get just what we promise in quality and quantity, so you can depend upon getting what you pay for and at the price we name.

DRY GOODS

For Friday, Jan. 31, we will sell our new line of Taffeta plaid silk finished gingham, worth 35c, for 25c
The same in Scotch plaids and checks worth 25c for 20c
All heavy Serges worth 25c for 20c
Barnaby Zephyr Suiting worth 15c 20c
Fancy Mohairs suitable for children's school dresses. Also women's common skirt goods that will stand good hard wear, worth 40c 25c
Poile du Noid gingham worth 17½c for 15c
All A.F.C. Red Seal and Seersucker Ginghams worth 15c for 12½c
All Dress Percales worth 15c 12½c
All Prints, light or dark, in checks, stripes or figures, worth 8⅓c 7c

All Kimono Flannels, Flannelettes and fleeced goods at greatly reduced prices.

SHIRTS

HALF PRICE FOR SALE DAY

We will sell $1 Dress Shirts for half price 50c
50c Work Shirts for 25c

TROUSERS

On Sale Day we will sell anything in stock at 40 per cent discount. The trousers range in price from $1 to $5 per pair.

HATS and CAPS

HALF PRICE

In order to make room for our new stock of men's and boys' Hats and Caps, we will sell any Hat or Cap in the house on this day for only half price. Nearly all styles and values to select from. This is a chance te buy hats at a bargain. Don't fail to see them.

SHOES

We will sell from 50 to 100 pairs at half price, consisting of men's, women's, boys' and misses' shoes, and in addition to this will sell anything from our complete stock at 15 per cent discount. This includes all kinds of outing and tennis shoes, men's, women's and boys' rubbers.

Remember the Date, Friday, Jan. 31

The B. F. TAYLOR CASH STORE

Located in the Weaver Block, Glendora

Local Events.

A number one top buggy for sale cheap. C. H. Kistler.

Don't fail to hear the Bell Ringers at the Club House Monday evening.

Miss Mabel Houser and A. R. Evans are among the invalids this week.

Mrs. C. S. Beardsley is dangerously ill with pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble.

J. W. Jeffrey, State Horticultural Commissioner, was a visitor in Covina yesterday.

Mrs. Goodrich, mother of Will Goodrich, has returned from a lengthy visit in the East.

The Rev. Jesse P. McKnight of Los Angeles preached on Thursday night in the Christian Church.

Miss Finch of Ontario is spending a week as the guest of Mrs. I. I. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Huff were in Long Beach this week attending the funeral of their uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey spent Sunday with their relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey are attending the Michigan picnic at Eastlake Park today.

The Covina Co. will sell you a lot in the Covina Villa tract and advance you twice as much money as you pay for the lot to build a house.

The Sunday-school social to have been given at the Christian Church last evening has been postponed until Tuesday night, Jan. 28.

Remember that Friday, Jan. 31, is sale day at the B. F. Taylor Cash Store, Glendora. Can't afford to miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Stein and family and Mr. Purdee were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes.

Miss Ida McCreary returns home today after spending a week as the guest of her friend, Miss Meta Brunjes.

At the invitation of Prof. Cook, C. E. Bemis, County Horticultural Commissioner, addressed the Claremont Farmers' Club on Monday evening last on the red scale.

J. W. Freeman of Ontario, Canada, is in town looking after the interests of the productive orange and lemon grove which he purchased of B. L. Reynolds. He is domiciled at the home of S. W. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans took an auto trip to Highlands on Sunday last, where they called on relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight.

Mrs. Goss and Miss Newell of Hastings, Minn., being on the way to Uplands by auto, called on old friends in Covina, the families of Dr. Thorne, Mr. Ennis and Mrs. W. H. Collins, on Wednesday last

The C.E.'s of the Presbyterian Church will hold their first social in the new church this Saturday night, Jan. 25. Each lady is requested to bring a box lunch for two. A silver offering will be taken instead of selling the boxes.

Miss Bess Mathilde Welch of Los Angeles, teacher of voice, is in Covina Wednesday of each week, at the home of Mrs. Marshall Whitsel. Those desiring to study please communicate with Mrs. Whitsel or Mrs. J. L. Matthews. Voices tested.

Mrs. Anna Murdock of Los Angeles, secretary of Women's Baptist Home Missionary Society, will give an address on missions to boys and girls Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29, at 3 p.m. All the boys and girls cordially invited. Also an address on mission work in the evening for adults. Come and hear her. Everyone welcome.

The Fortnightly Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 27. There will be a debate on the subject of the exclusion of orientals from the United States. Leader on the affirmative, Prof. Leebrick; on the negative, Mr. Aschenbrenner. A full attendance is desired as a hot time is anticipated.

Executive Committee.

Our worthy citizen, Dr. Wm Thorne, celebrated his 88th birthday on Wednesday last and was the recipient of many calls and presents from his friends. Dr. Thorne came to Covina 10 years ago for his health with no knowledge of ranching. However, he bought an orange ranch and has been remarkably successful as a grower, retaining even yet the entire management in his own hands.

The finest oysters in bulk 25c a dozen at the Depot Grocery.

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Edgar Mitchell is convalescing from a severe attack of la grippe.

The English Hand Bell Ringers at the Club House Monday night.

L. B. Riggins, reported as ill last week, is recovering.

Gunther's sweets are pure and sweet. Clapp sells 'em.

Buy a lot in the Covina Villa tract anp the Covina Co. will build you a house on it.

Miss Clara Custer of Pasadena was visiting Covina friends on Sunday last.

Buy a lot in the Covina Villa tract and the Covina Co. will build you a house on it.

It rained, but the entertainment by the Hand Bell Ringers will be given Monday night.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church will hold a basket social tonight. A silver offering will be taken.

On account of rain, the Epworth League social which was to have been held on Thursday night was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt of Charter Oak were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crook on Friday last.

Many Covina people have planned to hear Joseph Hoffman today, weather permitting.

Dr. Herron has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism this week.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Several Covina people attended the meeting of the Eastern Star at Azusa, which was held in the new building last night.

For Rent—Two or four rooms, light housekeeping, gas stove. Italia street, east of library. Apply to Mrs. Winslow. 1 tp

Bring your can if you want 5 gallons of kerosene at 55c, or 5 gallons of gasolene for 95c, when you come to Taylor's sale at Glendora, Jan. 31.

Friday, Jan. 31, is sale day at the B. F. Taylor Cash Store in Glendora. Read the ad with prices in this issue of the paper.

The many friends of D. J. Overholtzer will rejoice to learn that there is a slight improvement in his condition over last week.

For Sale:—1 dozen thoroughbred White Leghorn hens. Also small house on runners, 6x8, easily moved. A. E. Coons. 1tp.

The Covina Co. will sell you a lot in the Covina Villa tract and advance you twice as much money as you pay for the lot to build a house.

C. H. Stanton has returned from a business trip to Sunnyside, Washington, where he has extensive ranch interests.

Mrs. L. M. Jefferies, who has been spending several weeks in Covina, the guest of relatives, left this week for Los Angeles, where she will remain a week before returning to the Julian at Long Beach.

Tulare land raises oranges, all kinds of fruits and vegetables to perfection. Come up with us on Friday and see them. J. H. Matthews, Covina. Phone 5008.

LADIES WANTED—To Make Aprons. We pay $3.50 per dozen. No cost to get job. Transportation paid on materials. Stamped addressed envelope. American Apron Co., Los Angeles, Cal. 4tp

Mrs. P. G. Swain and her mother, Mrs. Graham, of Whittier, have been spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watts, and have been hospitably entertained by several old friends of the M. E. Church.

Tulare County Lands: $50 to $90 per acre with water. Undeveloped land in artesian district $20 to $40, any size you want, any kind of terms. J. H. Matthews, Covina. Phone 5008.

CHARTER OAK.

The sad and sudden death took place on Monday last of Mrs. Geo. Mahaffy, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Horst of Pomona. Deceased leaves twin babies, born the preceding Thursday. She was buried at Pomona last Wednesday.

Mrs. Kenyon has been ill all the week with la grippe.

Mrs. Hoyt entertained on Saturday afternoon with a tea for a number of her lady friends.

OUR AGENTS:

Warner, Whitsel & Co.
Brown & Bohri

Pomona Sanitary Laundry

Wells-Fargo the Place.

The Covina Transfer Company, Hutchison Bros., proprietors, will occupy permanent offices after February 1, with Wells-Fargo, and orders left there will receive prompt attention. No order too small to receive our personal attention. Ask us for figures on heavy hauling. All charges moderate.

Covina Transfer Co.

Monday Afternoon Club.

A most interesting reunion was held this week at the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, it being "Japanese day" and the occasion of the club tea.

The event of the afternoon was the address given by Mrs. H. H. Guy, sister of Mrs. Tom Johnson of Charter Oak, on the manner and customs of the Japanese. Mrs. Guy was for fifteen years a teacher in the School of the Sacred Teaching in Japan. Her husband was a missionary in that country, so that she is well qualified to speak on the subject.

For the Japanese she has nothing but praise, speaking most highly of their refinement, kindliness and eagerness for both secular and religious education. Of war talk, she says there is none on the other side of the ocean.

Dainty Japanese refreshments were served by the following kimono-clad ladies: Mmes. Stevens, Douglass, Ennis, Jennings and Conley. Mrs. Guy brought a cake made in Japan, which was divided among the ladies.

A Japanese trio, "Three Little Maids from School," was sung in costume by Mmes. Jennings, Stevens and Warner.

The meeting next week will be devoted to education, under the leadership of Miss M. E. Griswold.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. E. E. Leech spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting eastern friends in Long Beach and Los Angeles.

Miss Ida Carleton of Fort Collins, Col., arrived today to spend the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leech.

New Schedule For Electric.

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
5:50 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
6:35	6:50
7:05	7:32
7:50	8:15
8:35	9:00
9:20	9:45
10:05	10:20
11:20	11:30
12:30 p m.	12:35 p. m.
1:30	1:45
2.45	2:35
3:35	3:45
4:15	4:40
5:00	5.25
5:45	6:10
6:30	6:55
8:30	7:50
11:30	10:00

Ben Franklin

who used to run a newspaper down east years ago, also edited an almanac which contained some wise sayings. Here is one of them.

"The way to wealth, if you desire it, is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words—industry and frugality. He that gets all he can honestly and saves all he gets (necessary expenses excepted) will certainly become rich."

What Ben said was not only true at that time but it still holds good at the present day.

There is no better way to save than to have a bank account—you are not tempted to spend it. We will be glad to have you start an account at this bank.

Covina Valley Savings Bank

A. P. Kerckhoff.....President
H. M. Houser.....Vice President
J. C. Hutchison, Jr.....Cashier
W. M. Griswold.....Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS

A. P. Kerckhoff — J. R. Elliott
H. M. Houser — Marco H. Hellman
W. H. Holliday — Geo. E. Anderson

FOR SALE

For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found Miscellaneous.

For Sale—Good work horse, $75. P. F. Fesler. tf

A good cow for sale.
1t C. H. Kistler, Covina.

For Sale—A team. Telephone 3137. 2-1p

A good second-hand surrey for sale cheap, $20. C. H. Kistler. 1t

For Sale—Navel and Valencia nursery stock. W. L. Kellar. Phone 3055. tf

For Sale—20 cords of good walnut wood, $10 a cord. Archie Vincent. Phone 38 tf

If you want a dollar bottle of the best piano polish made for 50c, go to C. H. Kistler's paint store. 1t

For Lease—Four span gentle work mules with harness, at reasonable figures. Apply to Douglas & Clark, Argus building. Matt Chilton. tf

For Rent—Comfortably furnished room. See Mrs. Martha Hibsch, Cottage Drive. tf

We have several cash buyers for residence lots and ranch property. Also from $1000 to $5000 to loan on first mortgage. I. C. Fairly Co.

Wanted—To buy 20 to 40 shares Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address J. B. Coulston, Pasadena, Cal. tf

Lost — On Thursday, an Elgin watch, silverine case, screw back and front. Return to S. Trout Telephone 25.

Citrus Nursery Stock—See Gresham & Worrel, one and one-half miles northeast of Covina, before planting orange or lemon trees. Home phone 2118.

The I. C. Hyde Plumbing Co. will be pleased to give estimates on plumbing. 647 W. 18th street. Los Angeles. Home B 6533; Sunset W. 1695. 1tp

I can't sell your property unless you list it with me, but if you do I will certainly try. Come in and talk it over. I have buyers for 5 and 10 acre groves that are in a hurry, and I am too. Phone 282. A. J. Reetz Realty Co. 2-1.

For Sale—Eggs for hatching and day old chicks from incubator from the following standard bred fowls: White Rocks, White Minorcas and White Leghorns. Young pullets for sale. Henson Clements, E. Badillo street. tf

1908—SEED CATALOGUE—1908—If you have not yet received our seed catalogue write for it at once and get your name on the mailing list. Write if Spanish book is preferred. Johnson & Musser Seed Co., 113 No. Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Having secured the agency for the Mitchell motor car for Covina and vicinity, I solicit the patronage of all persons interested. Demonstrations freely and gladly given.

Yours respectfully,
Phone 182. Mr. R. A. Howland.

Eggs For Hatching.—Bronze turkeys, Toulouse geese, Pekin ducks, Indian Runner and Rouen ducks, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Light Brahmas, Columbian Wyandottes, White Leghorns and Black Minorcas. Tel. 1128. R. C. Casad, Covina. 2-28

FitzGerald & Barry of Pasadena loan money on ranches and improved real estate at lowest current rates. They charge no commission. Write or telephone them at Pasadena or call up J. W. Prentiss, Covina phone 2134, and ask to have a representative of the firm call on you.

If you want a vineyard of high class table grapes I can furnish you the land, the water, set out the vines, care for them three years, pay all interest and taxes and give you half the crop the third year for three dollars an acre per month. No better life income than a high class vineyard. J. H. Matthews, Covina. Phone 5008.

FOR SALE 10 acre orange grove with Covina water stock, close to city, price with crop, $6000.

15 acres navels, 6 Valencias nearly in full bearing, good house and good water, $11500.

5 acres 6 year old trees in good locality, ample water right, price $3000.

12½ acres, 5 navels, 5 Valencias, 2½ tangerines, fine house and grounds, good outbuildings, good water right: a cheap place; $16,000.

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"Home" 115 — "Sunset" Ex.
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Druggist and Stationer.

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HENCEFORTH every druggist, *by law*, is obliged to handle drugs of the finest quality.

The store that receives the largest patronage now, will be the one that tenders you the most courtesies, dispenses the quickest, and *carries the fullest line of drugs.*

You know us in the past. We welcome you in the future.

We Have All Kinds of Feed and Seed

ROLLED BARLEY
The sight of it will make your stock fat

RECLEANED WHEAT	CRACKED CORN
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SEED BARLEY and WHEAT	PRATT'S EGG FOOD
EGG MORE	COULSTON EGG FOOD
OIL CAKE	BEEF SCRAP
GRITS and SHELLS	STOCK SALT
BRAN	SHORTS

INTERNAEIONAL STOCK FOOD
PRATT'S ANIMAL REGULATOR

High Grade Fertilizer
Before buying call and get prices

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Sanders Real Estate Company

Have opened offices at corner of Citrus Avenue and crossing of electric car line, in the Workman building, where they will be fully equipped with such facilities as are calculated to carry to a successful issue any business entrusted with them.

Call and List Your Property

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A DESPERATE FIGHTER

Courage and Daring of Colonel James Bowie.

HIS DEATH IN THE ALAMO.

Dramatic End of This Brave, Generous and Determined Spirit—The Way the Fearless Fighter Once Protected a Preacher in Texas.

One fine summer morning in 1832—the year that Santa Anna seized the presidency of the new republic of Mexico—a small party of horsemen crossed the Sabine river about sixty miles from its mouth and entered Texas territory. Most of them were clad in buckskin and armed with rifle, pistol and knife—a rough, determined looking crowd, with two notable exceptions, one clean shaven, dark skinned, with a bright, restless eye that scanned the woods constantly, as if in search of an enemy, and the other a small, mild mannered man, whose general appearance betokened the preacher. These two were riding in front, talking earnestly of the convention which had just been held at San Felipe de Austin and of the possibility that Texas might one day become an independent state. Suddenly some one in the party behind them started a song with a memorable chorus:

When other states reject us,
This is the one that always takes us.

From that jingling rhyme some derive the name "Texas." Certain it is that this great new land took in and sheltered many a fugitive "who left his country for his country's good." That prince of pirates Lafitte had sailed away from Galveston ten years before, and his thousand freebooters were scattered to the four winds, but crowds of adventurers from all parts of the world were pouring in, with many of the better class, to swell the tide of Texas immigration.

The little band jogged on and finally reached the municipality of San Augustine, then a mere collection of rude log huts, with one or two adobe structures built by Spanish missionaries. Here the preacher posted a notice that the Rev. Henry Stephenson of the Methodist denomination would hold a meeting in the evening. At the hour named the house was crowded to overflowing with rough, desperate men, all armed and ready for any fun or fray that might arise on such a novel occasion. The minister gave out a hymn, and it was sung with spirit. Then came the text, but not another word would the crowd hear. They hooted and yelled, shot off their pistols, crowed and brayed in derision. The tumult was deafening. The quiet little preacher stood his ground bravely, though in his heart wishing he were well out of it. With difficulty his traveling companion forced his way to the front, still carrying his rifle and a huge knife in his belt. The wild cheer that broke from the crowd sounded in the ears of the preacher, now thoroughly alarmed, like the howls of a pack of wolves or the yells of Indians hungry for scalps. But instead of jumping upon him this strange man, with restless eyes flashing and long black hair streaming over his shoulders, jumped on a bench and, throwing his hat to the ground, shouted in a stentorian voice: "Men, this man has come to preach to you! You need preaching to, and I'll be blanked if he shan't preach to you! The next man who disturbs him shall fight me! My name is Jim Bowie!"

The effect was magical. With quiet, respectful attention the rough audience listened to the sermon, joined heartily in the closing hymn, and not a few persons came up to shake hands with the little man and apologize for the rough reception they had given him. A month later at the first camp meeting ever held in Texas some of them became members of the church, and in 1838 the cornerstone of the first Protestant house of worship in the republic was laid in San Augustine.

The man whose timely aid proved so effective was Colonel James Bowie, and the knife in his belt was the noted "bowie knife," given to him by his brother, Rezin P. Bowie. It was made of a large file, strong, of admirable temper and gave its name to a family of terrible weapons not yet extinct. Crockett met Bowie for the first time in the Alamo, and he writes in his journal: "While we were conversing Colonel Bowie had occasion to draw his famous knife, and I wish I may be shot if the bare sight of it wasn't enough to give a man of a squeamish stomach the colic. He saw I was admiring it and said he, 'Colonel, you might tickle a fellow's ribs a long time with this before you'd make him laugh.'"

Brave, generous, determined and enterprising, James Bowie sought adventure for its hazards, and he was naturally among the first to take up arms for Texas independence. Three more desperate men were never brought together than Travis, Crockett and Bowie as they took their last stand within the walls of the Alamo. Sick and helpless in bed on that last terrible day, Jim Bowie died fighting. As a Mexican ran forward to kill him he raised himself by a supreme effort, caught his assailant by the hair, plunged the fatal knife into his heart and fell back dead.

When the story of his death was told to his mother in Louisiana, she said: "I am sure Jim never died with a wound in his back," and, with a quiet smile, turned again to her household duties.—Exchange.

OFFICERS AND SADDLES.

Jefferson Davis and a Joke He Did Not Appreciate.

When Jefferson Davis was secretary of war he ordered all his generals to learn to ride horseback. No finer horseman than Jefferson Davis ever lived. He won the love and hand of Zach Taylor's daughter by his distinguished presence in the saddle, as well as by his intrepidity at the cannon's mouth. When secretary of war he noticed that only a few officers in the service were capable horsemen and issued an order something like this:

"A liberal reward will be paid to any officer or private in the army who will offer a satisfactory device for keeping our soldiers from falling out of their saddles. Communications to the secretary of war will be regarded as confidential."

Captain George Horatio Derby, one of the leading army engineers of his day, used to write humorous and witty stories over the pen name of John Phoenix. He received a copy of Secretary Davis' order while improving the harbor of San Diego, Cal., and immediately forwarded the most intricate and accurate designs of his plan for keeping officers and men in the saddle. To the seat of each officer's "pants" he attached a bull ring, and another bull ring was attached to the saddle. The two bull rings were to be lashed together when the officer mounted his steed. "If that doesn't hold, nothing will," wrote Phoenix to the secretary. Davis was furious when he got this proposition and immediately ordered that Captain Derby should be court martialed for "official levity." The secretary felt that the army had been disgraced and wanted Derby severely punished. One of his intimates hastened to him. "Jeff," he whispered, "if you order a court martial for this little pleasantry of John Phoenix, one of the salt of the earth and immensely popular in the army, you will be made a laughingstock. The people will ridicule you out of office. Just laugh it off." Davis took his advice.—New York Press.

MR. AND MRS. DEAN.

The Surprise They Gave a Roomful of Blackguards.

In the early part of the nineteenth century Vauxhall was the resort of many respectable persons, especially of those who came up from the country to see London sights. During one season it was infested by a band of roughs, who made it their occupation to insult and molest the most quiet, decent people, especially any whom they guessed to be country visitors. They became such a nuisance that several men about town, among whom were Lord Alvanley and Keppel Craven, laid a plot to get rid of them.

They hired Mendoza, the famous prize fighter, and dressed him up as a dean, with a shovel hat and apron. Another prize fighter, a short man, was dressed as a middle aged lady and passed as the dean's wife, and one evening they were seated at Vauxhall in a conspicuous position to watch the fireworks. It was not long before the old fashioned, countrified pair attracted the attention of the gang, who assailed them with every kind of coarse raillery and insult, all of which they bore very meekly.

At length one of the persecutors, growing bolder by impunity, stepped up to the dean and squirted an orange into his eye. On this the dean, rising, said in a meek, quiet tone, "Really, gentlemen, I have borne a great deal, but I must put a stop to this." With that his hat went one way and his coat another, and, followed by his "wife," he sprang into the middle of the party, hitting out in all directions. Filled with astonishment and terror, some fled and some tried to show fight, but the handling they got from the prize fighters was too severe for the fracas to last long.

All the time Lord Alvanley and his friends, who were in the boxes, were calling out in delight: "Go it, Mr. Dean! Give it 'em, Mrs. Dean!" An effectual stop was thus put to the annoyance.—London Spectator.

Pearl Banks of Ceylon.

In a report from Colombo the United States consul says that of the world's great fisheries none can compare either in point of antiquity or in the continuity of their prosecution with the pearl fisheries of Ceylon, which he thus describes: "The pearl banks of Ceylon date back to the sixth century before Christ. It is recorded that Vijaya, the first Singhalese king of Ceylon, in the year 550 B. C. presented his father-in-law, the Pandyan king of Madura, 'a gift of pearls,' thus indicating a settled fishery for pearls on the coast of his dominion prior to the historic date."

Lack of Confidence.

A party returning home in hired brougham, the driver of which is somewhat inebriated.

Paterfamilias (who at a hill climbs on to the box at the request of materfamilias). Give me the reins.

Coachman. Are you hever drov down this 'ere 'ill afore?

Pater (taking the reins). No, I have not.

Coachman. Then I'll walk. (Does so.)—London Punch.

Hard to Dodge.

Englishman (on Atlantic liner). Well, old chap, we'll soon be engaged with those blarsted Yankee custom inspectors. American. You bet! And remember, old man, that the United States expects every man to pay his duty!—Puck.

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In the matter of the estate of John Q. Gauldin, deceased.

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You will please take notice that, in accordance with an order of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California, dated the 21st day of May, 1907, certain real estate belonging to the above entitled estate and described as follows, to-wit: An undetermined interest in Lot number 6, Block number 11 of the City of Covina, California, will be sold at private sale at the office of the undersigned, Geo. L. Sanders, attorney for the administratrix, 325 Wilcox building, Los Angeles, California, on or after the first day of February, 1908. To be sold to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court.

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Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Home Telephone Company of Covina, held on January 15th, 1908, an assessment of 500 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the company, payable immediately, in lawful money of the United States of America, to the secretary of the company at his office in Covina, Los Angeles county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of February, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 9th day of March, 1908, at 2 p. m., to pay the cost of advertising and expense of sale. J. O. HOUSER, Secretary.

Office of the company, E. Badillo St., Covina, California.

Assessment Notice.

Frostless Belt Water Co., location of principal place of business, San Dimas, Los Angeles Co., California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Frostless Belt Water Co., held on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1908, an assessment of 100 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 3rd day of Feburary, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 24th day of February, 1908, at 2 p. m., to pay the cost of advertising and expense of sale. B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

There is delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment, levied on Dec. 10, 1907, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

O. Wright, 4 shares, amount $10.

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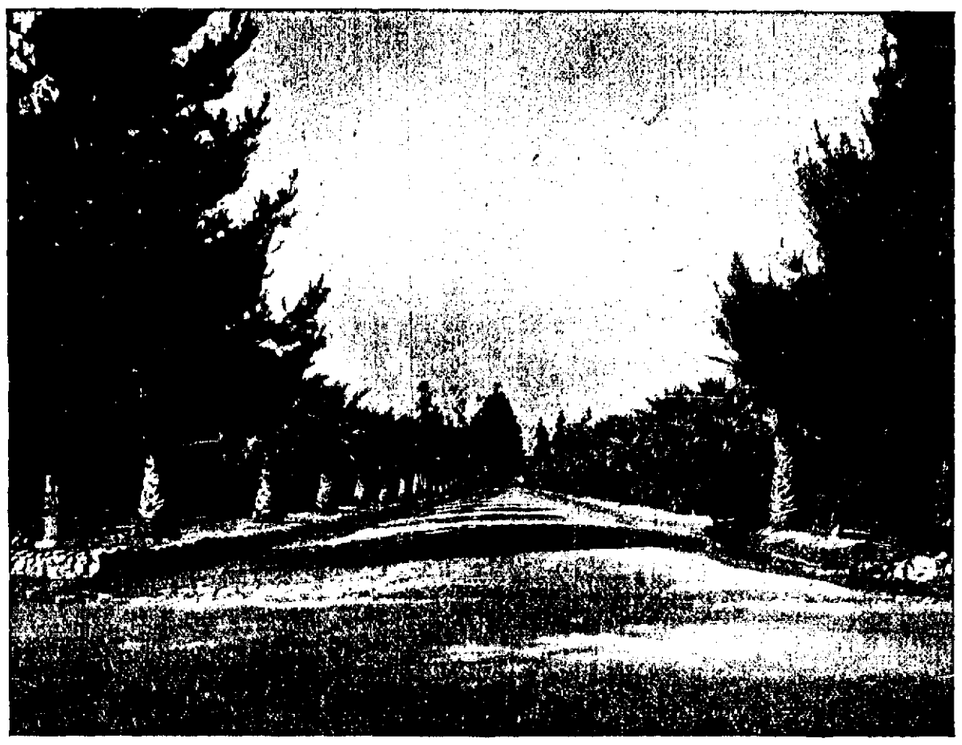

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THE VILLAGE OF GERMANY

Quaint and Picturesque is the Life of its Workers.

To understand the typical German village, one must remember that the tillers of the soil do not live in isolated houses but in little towns from which they go out to their fields. The village, too, always consists of one long winding street in a valley, part of a main road between the large cities.

With this preliminary knowledge, one is not so shocked when he descends suddenly into a common barnyard amid a gossiping confusion of geese and dogs and children and "Fraus," in dodging which he is fortunate if he does not run over some of the numerous wagons, plows and other paraphernalia lining the thoroughfare.

The most novel feature of the arrangements however, is the charming alteration of house and barn. The street will often be built solidly on each side, one flat occupied by a human family, the next by its dumb companions in toil, the third by another family, the fourth by its cows and geese and so to the end. In front of each barn flat, a cement reservoir extends out a third of the way across the street and also under the windows of the living rooms, in which the refuse and drainings of the stable accumulate for several months at a time and exude their fragrance on the village atmosphere. While some of our ultra-extreme hygenic faddists might object to these hygenic arrangements, doubtless there are other features which make these conditions advantageous. It certainly would be more pleasant on a winter morn to step into the cosy living room of the cow and attend to her needs and receive her donation, than to shovel and wade through a hundred yards of snow. Then there are other devices especially provided for the social communion of the villagers, chief of which is the common laundry resort. In most of these towns there are hillside springs, or running water of some sort. At a convenient point, the women congregate on Monday morning with wide boards and paddles and proceed to slap the dirt out of the clothes and by the sound one would suspect, from or into their neighbor's reputations. This is a custom which would certainly find favor in western communities as well, and act as an efficient safety valve for the social longings of the village gossips.

In common with most of the continental farmers, the German generally uses old fashioned and clumsy tools. His chief vehicle, a quaint little wagon with wheels not over three feet in height, is a striking contrast to the carts of England, France and Italy with their huge, heavy wheels, six or seven feet tall. His oxen, too, are generally of a small yellowish breed resembling the Jersey. It is not until within a hundred miles of Paris or over the Alps into Italy that the gigantic, white oxen of Rosa Bonheur appear.

The villages in the wine districts seem cleaner and the life more romantic to the tourists. The vineyards are located on steep sloping hillsides so steep that they must always be terraced, sometimes a ten foot wall, not banking up soil for more than an equal space for vines.

The quality of the wine produced is in direct ratio to the amount of stone in the soil. The finest vineyards are planted in almost solid stone. They do not produce so heavily as the vines in richer soil but the grapes yield a choicer wine and the vines are much longer lived, sometimes producing for a century.

The tillage must necessarily be performed entirely by hand, a rude mattock serving for plough. The fertilizer is all carried up on the laborers' backs and the grapes are transported down in the same manner. In the vintage season, about the first of November, the villages are the scenes of picturesque activity. Before daylight one is wakened by calls and laughter and the sound of hurrying feet. In the dim dawn, he looks from the window and sees the street filling with bear headed women and girls and boys gathering in groups around the little low-wheeled wagons with the huge vats towering above them. Then the men lead out the teams of cows, hook the tongue to the yoke and away each wagon starts, surrounded by a group of pickers singing and dancing to keep warm in the chill autumn air. The procession may remind one of corn husking times on the farm, only each wagon has a larger folllowing. The vineyards, themselves, with the yellow leaves of autumn and the rows of stakes stretching for miles along the river bluffs, look not unlike great fields of corn.

When the foot of the vineyard is reached the cows are turned out to graze, the yoke still bound to their horns. The women and children mount the wall by the stone slabs left for that purpose and scatter among the vines. As their utensils are filled, they empty them into the tall basket hung on the man's back. He descends to the wagon, climbs a ladder and with a quick heave of the shoulders dumps the contents over his head into the vat. So the day passes.

But toil does not cease with nightfall in the vintage time. The village street is dark. Lanterns shed a mystic glow about the laden wagons along either side. Men load baskets in the dim circle of the lantern and disappear into doorways still darker save for a dimmer glow far within the corridor. There are muffled sounds of grinding and of voices gruff and hushed. If one gathers up his courage and follows a basket-bearer back into the passage, the impression of something clandestine deepens as he is lead back under the house into a great room hewn from the solid stone of the hillside.

Here a stolid "Frau" and two or three children are turning a mill which devours the grapes, stems and all. The crushed product is thrown into a big press and the juice which emerges from this is finally stored in the gigantic casks to age in the damp cell, far from light and heat.

And yet these simple village people do not seem to realize that their life is romantic and fascinating. They think it is hard work and the visitor who asks questions in lame German, the mysterious feature of the evening. Well, well, how much depends upon the point of view.

Beaumont Sales for Week Ending January 18.

The Beaumont Land & Water Company report sales for the last week, covering acreage and lots, to the amount of $6500. This makes, up to present date, since the last of September, total sales of over $140,000.

The acreage south of the townsite of Beaumont and in section 11, to the east of the townsite, has proved exceptionally attractive. The company was forced to plat this hurriedly on account of the rapid sales of acreage in the townsite and finds that the plat was prepared none too soon.

Practically one-half of setion 11 is already sold. In addition to this, one buyer, who has already purchased areage immediately south of the depot, has had reserved a tract of a little more than 50 acres. This gentleman is an experienced farmer of considerable wealth, and after examining the soil thoroughly and learning the source of the water supply and observing the healthfulness of the locality, he immediately expressed himself as desirous of purchasing this large tract. He says he has seen nothing in the southwest which has appealed to him as strongly as the land in Beaumont. Among the many other buyers of last Thursday's excursion was a real estate man of Los Angeles, who has for many years been a close student of farm values as well as city values.

The number of improvements continue to increase. Every excursion reveals new buildings or brings out the fact that new plans are being drawn preparatory to building. At the present time the building for the new printing establishment is about completed and next Thursday the first issue of the Gateway Gazette, a Beaumont paper, will be added to the state's newspaper list, under the editorship of Arthur J. Burdick, formerly known as one of the editors of the Los Angeles Evening News. L. E. Rogers of Los Angeles was in Santa Ana yesterday for the purpose of buying laundry machinery. He expects to erect a concrete laundry building at once.

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Social News

Mrs. Sam Aschenbrenner entertained with a pleasant little thimble party on Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served. The guests were Mmes. Louis Harris, Ratekin, Joe Heath, Van Vliet, Motter and Hazzard.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 18, some of the young society set very pleasantly surprised Miss Gertrude Hulce, the occasion being to celebrate her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing parlor games. Refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream were served, the birthday cake being decorated with sixteen candles. After the refreshments, several selections were rendered on the piano. Those present were the Misses Collins, Crouse, Hodges, King, Butler, Fensom, Hull, Smith; Messrs. Carl Leebrick, Taylor, Hull, Leebrick, Waterhouse, Wilson, Adsit, Noil.

Trolley Party.

On Sunday a number of Los Angeles people, guests of Mrs. M. J. Coolman, constituted a trolley party that spent the day in Covina. They enjoyed a splendid luncheon at Hotel Vendome and spent the afternoon in auto rides through the valley in machines placed at the disposal of the party by Geo. Covert, the popular proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Nelson Snodgrass and Mr. Horace Snodgrass. They were charmed with Covina and its environments. Among the many beautiful orange groves visited was that of the hostess, on Citrus avenue, one of the finest for its age in the valley.

The guests of Mrs. Coolman included: Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James Souter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor; Mmes. Hetzel, Richards, Sade Keiser, E. Eckart and daughter Miss Lou from Fort Wayne, Ind., Clark from Milwaukee, Wis., Misses Laura M. Foley, and Violet Hughes; Messrs. E. G. Coonley, Geo. Johnson, Lloyd Keiser.

Fell Asleep.

On the dawning of beautiful Saturday morning of January 18th, 1909, our beloved neighbor, friend and brother fell asleep—Cyrus H. Morton. He was nearing his 78th birthday. He was born near Louisville, Ky., March 1, 1830. He was married to Hester B. Shepherd May 4, 1852. They began married life in La Grange, Mo., near Quincy, Ill., thus having lived together in beautiful companionship over 55 years. To them were born five sons and five daughters, nine of whom are now living, one having died in infancy. Until this aged couple came to California some two years ago they had lived their entire married life within twenty-five miles of where they were married, never having been separated from each other for longer than one week at a time. Four of their children were at Azusa at the time of the father's departure, his son, William, and wife spending the winter in California. Three children now live in Quincy, Ill., one in Kansas and one in Nebraska. This godly man and wife were baptized into Christ more than twenty-five years ago by Evangelist H. A. Northcutt. To have the privilege of being a guest at the home of this Christ-like couple was indeed a benediction, for the theme of conversation that most delighted these godly people was that pertaining to the "things above." Of our departed brother we wish to pay this humble and truthful tribute: Never has it been our pleasure to meet a man who had a stronger faith and childlike trust in God than did Father Morton. One time when lying ill we asked him what physician's care he was under. He looked at me straight and pointed upward, saying: "I'm in the Lord's care. When he can't cure me I am ready to go." Again he was a man of deep spirituality and reverence, and when able was in constant attendance upon worship in God's house. Our brother was a man of very strong convictions and everyone knew just where he stood on the great moral issues of the present day. Now his work on earth is finished. He was ready when God called him. The end came pleasantly, peacefully, and, fully conscious, he put out his hand to his beloved aged companion, saying, "Goodbye," and in a moment the spirit returned to the God who gave it. WILL S. UTTER.

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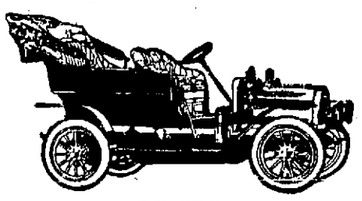

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